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## ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor, **SOFI, Stockholm University**                    *September 2023 - Present*

## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, **University College London (UCL)**                    *2018 - 2023*

Exchange Scholar in Economics, **Yale University**                    *2021 - 2022*

MRes in Economics, **University College London**                    *2017 - 2018*

MSc in Economics (*with distinction*), **University College London**                    *2015 - 2016*

BSc in Economics and Social Sciences (*final grade: 110/110*), **Bocconi University**                    *2012 - 2015*

Visiting Exchange Student in Economics (*award: Dean's list*), **Northwestern University**                    *Fall 2014*

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Education

## AFFILIATION

Research Associate, **Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CeMMAP)**                    *2023 - Present*

Research Affiliate, **Stone Centre on Inequality at UCL**                    *2023 - Present*

Research Affiliate, **Global Labor Organization (GLO)**                    *2022 - Present*

PhD Scholar, **Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice (CeMMAP)**                    *2022 - 2023*

Scholar, **Stone Centre on Inequality at UCL**                    *2022 - 2023*

## RESEARCH PAPERS

Intergenerational Mobility in Socio-emotional Skills, with Orazio Attanasio and Áureo de Paula. **Journal of Public Economics,** *Accepted*.

Voting from Abroad: Assessing the Impact of Local Turnout on Migrants' Voting behavior, with Divya Dev and Rubén Poblete-Cazenave. **Journal of Comparative Economics**, Volume 52, Issue 3 (2024).

Interest-Based Negotiation over Natural Resources: Experimental Evidence from Liberia, with Darin Christensen, Alexandra Hartman and Cyrus Samii. **Journal of the European Economic Association,** *Conditionally Accepted*

Parental Beliefs, Perceived Health Risks, and Time Investment in Children, with Gabriella Conti and Michele Giannola. **Journal of Applied Econometrics,** *Revise & Resubmit*.

Skill Formation with Siblings.

Parental Investments and Socio-Economic Gradients in Learning across European Countries, with Pedro Carneiro and Hugo Reis - IZA DP 16785.

Socioeconomic Gradients in Test Scores across Latin American and the Caribbean, with Pedro Carneiro - CAF Working Paper 2022/07.

## AWARDS

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| Fellowship in Economics of Education FTC-CUBE | *2022 - 2023* |
| Yale-UCL Bursary Award | *2021* |
| Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Studentship with Advanced Quantitative Methods Award | *2019 - 2021* |
| Lino Venini Doctoral Scholarship Fondazione Banca Popolare di Novara | *2018 - 2019 & 2021 - 2022* |
| Best Teaching Assistant Award Teaching on a 3rd year UG course, UCL | *2020* |
| European Economic Association (EEA) conference grant | *2020* |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Advisor for Bachelor's Thesis in Economics (EC6902), **Stockholm University** | *Spring 2025* |
| Teaching Assistant for Household Economics (ECON0115), **UCL** | *Fall 2022* |
| Teaching Assistant for Econometrics (ECON0019), **UCL** | *Spring 2022* |
| Teaching Assistant for Introductory Microeconomics (ECON115 01), **Yale** | *Fall 2021* |
| Teaching Assistant for Economic Policy Analysis (ECON0024), **UCL** | *Fall 2020, Spring 2021* |
| Teaching Assistant for Economics of Education (ECON0056), **UCL** | *Spring 2019, 2020, 2021* |
| Teaching Assistant for Issues in Economic Development (ECON0030), **UCL** | *Spring 2020* |
| Teaching Assistant for Economics of Labour (ECON0047), **UCL** | *Fall 2018 and 2019* |
| Teaching Assistant for Partial Identification in Practice, **UCL/CEMMAP** | *Spring 2019* |
| Instructor for Intro to MATLAB (MSc Research methods), **UCL** | *Spring 2019* |

## SEMINAR / CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: NBER Spring Meeting (Children); Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN); Stockholm School of Economics (SSE); HEC Lausanne; Umea University; UNU-WIDER; 7th Stockholm/Uppsala Education Economics Workshop; Bristol Applied Economics Meeting; 8th Workshop on Subjective Expectations; Norwegian Institute for Social Research*; University of Stavanger*; University of Oslo*; CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education*.

2024: 6th Stockholm/Uppsala Education Economics Workshop; SOLE Portland; World Bank Land; 2nd DEM workshop, University of Luxembourg; Equality of Opportunity and Intergenerational Mobility Conference, UniBa/LSE; UCL PhD Alumni; CESifo Venice Summer Institute on Funding Education; UChicago/Stone workshop on Socioeconomic Opportunity and Inequality; Workshop on Early Investments, Family Well-Being, and Child Development (UCopenaghen/VIVE); Advances in Field Experiments (AFE); TUM Workshop on Field Experiments; KIEL-CEPR African Economic Development; RNIM seminar; IZA/ECONtribute Workshop on the Economics of Education; SITE/SSE; Aarhus University; Swedish Economics conference, Lund; LSE-WU-ZEW Workshop on Inequality; Universidade Católica Portuguesa; Helsinki GSE; LISˆ2ER, Luxembourg.

2023: Bank of Spain; Singapore Management University; Australian National University; Monash University; NU Astana; Koc University; City University of London; SOFI Stockholm University; Peking University HSBC; Inter-American Development Bank; IFAU (Uppsala); Opportunity and Mobility Workshop, LSE; Essen Health Conference; Workshop on Fertility, Health, and Human Capital, Queen's University Belfast; 7th Workshop on Subjective Expectations, Bocconi; Workshop on Migration and Family Economics, IESEG Paris; UChicago & SNU workshop on Inequality and Mobility; MEUDC NYUAD; ARC European Commission.

2022: Yale Labor Lunch; Bank of Portugal; Institute for Fiscal Studies; Labor/Family workshop, KU Leuven; Novafrica conference Lisbon; CESifo Venice Summer Institute on Personality and Attitudes in Economics; EcHo workshop, RHUL; Brucchi Luchino labor workshop, Naples; GLO conference.

2021: LSE PSPE; Oxford Development Economics; Yale Development Economics; IFS-UCL-LSE/ STICERD Development Economics; Workshop on Social Mobility, ZEW Mannheim; CESifo Workshop on Opportunities, Mobility, and Well-Being; IAAE Rotterdam; Econometric Society Summer School in Structural Econometrics, Bonn University; 6th IZA Economics of Education workshop.

2020: Bank of Italy Human Capital workshop; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Workshop on Human Capital Formation; EEA Congress Rotterdam; EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Labour Conference.

2019: ENTER Jamboree, Tilburg University (Discussant); CINTIA Workshop on Expectations and Risks, Ca' Foscari University of Venice; Munich Young Economists Meeting; HCEO/FAIR Summer School on Inequality, NHH; 3rd IZA/HSE workshop, Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg.

## SHORT ACADEMIC VISITS

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| Yale University - Department of Economics | *May 2024* |
| Inter-American Development Bank - Research Department | *August 2023, February 2025* |
| Bank of Portugal - Research Department | *July 2022, 2023* |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Short-term Consultant, **The World Bank** | *2025 - Present* |
| Research Consultant, **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** | *2018 - 2019* |
| Research Assistant for Professor Pedro Carneiro, **University College London** | *2017 - 2019* |
| Research Fellow, **Politecnico di Milano University** | *2016 - 2017* |

## POLICY REPORTS

Technical Report: Impact Evaluation of the Fund for Innovation and Technology Development (FITD) Grant, with Pedro Carneiro. **Republic of North Macedonia**, 2020.

Technical Report: UNHCR India, Iran and Tunisia - Targeting and Allocation of Humanitarian Aid, with Alexandra Hartman and Nils Metternich. Geneva, Switzerland: **UNHCR**, 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| Organizer of Workshop on the Intergenetational Transmission of Inequalities, **Lisbon** | December 2024 |
| Co-organizer of AME seminar in Labor Economics, **Stockholm University** | *2024 - Present* |
| ENTER Student Representative, **University College London** | *2019 - 2021* |
| Co-organizer of the UCL Applied Microeconomics Reading Group | *2018 - 2020* |

## REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, World Development, Economics of Education Review, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Economic Analysis and Policy.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Languages:** Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (beginner).

**Computational skills:** Stata, R, Matlab, LaTeX.